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In re Application of

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for an Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, now due to expire October 26, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on November 27, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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